

CLAIMS

1. Use of an oil having an oleic acid content of more than 40 wt% and a stearic acid content of more than 12 wt% based on the total fatty acid content of said oil, and wherein a maximum of 10 wt% of the fatty acid groups in the sn-2 position of the TAG molecules constituting the oil are saturated fatty acid groups in a food product or cosmetic product.
- 10 2. Use as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oil is a sunflower oil.
- Sub A7* 3. Use as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the food product is selected from the group of spreads, sauces, ice-cream, soups, bakery products and
15 confectionery products.
4. Use as claimed in claims 2 and 3, wherein the food product is a spread in which the sunflower oil is used as a hardstock at a level of 5 to 20 wt%.
5. Use as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the
20 cosmetic product is selected from the group of creams, lotions, lipsticks, soap bars and skin or hair oils.
6. Food product comprising an oil having an oleic acid content of more than 40 wt% and a stearic acid content of more than 12 wt% based on the total fatty acid
25 content of said oil, and wherein a maximum of 10 wt% of the fatty acid groups in the sn-2 position of the TAG molecules constituting the oil are saturated fatty acid groups.
7. Food product as claimed in claim 6, wherein
30 said oil is a sunflower oil.
- Sub A8* 8. Food product as claimed in claim 6 or 7 selected from the group of spreads, sauces, ice-cream, soups, bakery products and confectionery products.
9. Food product according to claims 6-8, being
35 a spread in which the oil is a sunflower oil and is used as a hardstock at a level of 5 to 20 wt%.
10. Cosmetic product comprising an oil having an oleic acid content of more than 40 wt% and a stearic

acid content of more than 12 wt% based on the total fatty acid content of said oil, and wherein a maximum of 10 wt% of the fatty acid groups in the sn-2 position of the TAG molecules constituting the oil are saturated fatty acid 5 groups.

11. Cosmetic product as claimed in claim 10, wherein the oil is a sunflower oil.

Sub 09 → 12. Cosmetic product as claimed in claim ~~10~~ or ~~11~~ selected from the group of creams, lotions, lipsticks, ~~10~~ soap bars and skin or hair oils.